(ग) क्या राज्य में कामगारों को उक्त योजना के लाभ प्राप्त करने में प्रशासनिक और कार्मिक अधिकारियों द्वारा परेशान किया जा रहा है; और

(घ) क्या अहमदाबाद कार्यालय में इन अधिकारियों की लम्बे समय तक तैनाती के कार्यकरण पर उनका एकाधिकार हो गया है और क्या सरकार ऐसे अधिकारियों का स्थानान्तरण करने पर विचार कर रही है?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० पी० वीरेन्द्र कुमार): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) क०रा०बी० निगम के अनुसार क०रा०बी० योजना के लाभ प्राप्त करने में कर्मकारों को परेशान किये जाने के बारे में कोई शिकायतें नहीं हैं।

(घ) जी नहीं। क०रा०बी० निगम में अधिकारियों के स्थानान्तरण लोक सेवा की आवश्यकताओं और इस संबंध में निर्धारित नीति के अनुसार किये जाते हैं।

Opening of Central Medical Stores by ESIC

1018. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation has decided to set up its own Central medical stores in all the States; and

(b) if so, what are the places selected for opening such medical stores as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (b) The ESI Corporation has approved setting up of 'Central Medical Stores' in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana on pilot project basis. There is no proposal to set up Central Medical Stores' in all States.

Outstanding DAV Provident Fund Contribution

1019. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express dated 29th August, 1997, under the caption "DAV stints or Rs. 250 crore of P.F.";

(b) if so, what are the details of the P.F. contribution from DAV School outstanding as on the Ist April, 1994; and

(c) what action Government have taken against the management for not depositing those dues and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unemployed persons registered in the Employment Exchanges in Punjab

1020. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Unemployed graduates/post-graduates who have registered their names in the Employment Exchanges in the State of Punjab, exchange-wise during the year 1996-97;

(b) the number of persons who have been provided jobs during this period;

(c) whether Government propose to cover all the registered unemployed youths during the period 1997-98;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The number of graduates/post-graduates job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of the Employment Exchanges as on 30.6.1994 (latest available) and the placement made by various Employment Exchanges for such Job-seekers in Punjab during Jan-June 1994 are given in statement (*See* below).